S/N 10/808,962 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

KITAURA, et al.

Examiner:

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INFORMATION USING THE MEDIUM

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

Mail Stop PETITION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for the following purpose: References were cited in a Korean Office Action. Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination to permit consideration of the references prior to issuance of the above-identified application.

The Issue Fee was paid on November 21, 2005. It is requested that this application be withdrawn from issuance under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) and returned to the jurisdiction of Examining Group 1774. Please charge the amount of \$130, to cover the required Petition Fee, to Deposit Account No. 50-3478.

The Examiner is authorized to take prompt appropriate action on this case including notifying applicants of the new status of this application immediately upon return of the application to the Group.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following papers are transmitted herewith:

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Petition to Withdraw from Issue

Request for Continued Examination

Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 4 references, copy of Korean Office Action Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 for the amount of \$790 for the RCE filing fee and

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Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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